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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Noriko MINAMINO et al) Group Art Unit: 2164
Application No. 10/580,271) Examiner: Mahmood, Rezwanul
Filed: May 25, 2006) Confirmation No. 4747
For: DATABASE MANAGEMENT)
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)
MANAGING DATABASE)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to January 17, 2010 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.